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An in-wheel motor and a wheel or a hub are interconnected by a flexible coupling in which a motor-side plate and an intermediate plate are interconnected by a plurality of first slide members, each comprising a roller member moving along a stepped surface formed on the intermediate plate in such a manner that they can move in a predetermined direction (direction A) and the intermediate plate and a wheel-side plate are interconnected by a plurality of second slide members having the same structure as the first slide member in such a manner that they can move in a direction (direction B) orthogonal to the above direction A and which has a small number of parts and is easily assembled.